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THREE CENTS

School for Girls

Northfield School for Girls began its sixty-ninth academic year Monday with an enrollment of more than 500. Classes began Wednesday and a reception for the 185 new students will be held Saturday at the home of Dr. Mira B. Wilson, the principal.

New members of the school faculty include Mrs. Laurie P. Brown, of Rochester, New York, assistant librarian, formerly a teacher in Rochester and Wellsville (New York) schools; Miss Evelyn Emerson, of Brattleboro, Vt., home economics department, formerly associated with the Department of Public Instruction, Honolulu, and Lincoln House, Boston; Miss Renee Grelat, Le Chambon, France, mathematics department, an exchange teacher with Miss Elizabeth Homet, science department; Miss Ruth A. Jones, Nanticoke, Pa., language department, previously connected with the Pine Crest School and Florida State University; Miss Gloria M. Savcheff, Northfield, Mass., music department, formerly assistant to piano instructor at Boston University, and Miss Patricia L. Thomas, Richmond, California, a graduate of the University of California.

Masonic Visitation

On Friday evening, October 10, will take place the annual visitation to Harmony Lodge of Masons of this town at their hall on Parker Ave., of the district deputy officials. The officers are Rt. Wor. George E. Clapp, D. D. G. M.; Wor. Donald P. Wells, D. D. G. M.; Wor. Clement A. Rose, D. D. G. Secretary; Dor. William B. Hayes, D. D. G. Treasurer.

The session will convene at 8 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and many guests from lodges within the district. Morning Sun Lodge, of Conway, held its visitation on the 12th; Mechanics Lodge, of Turners Falls, on the 19th; Bay State Lodge, of Montague, is scheduled for the 26th; Republican Lodge, of Greenfield, for October 2; Mountain Lodge, of Shelburne Falls, for October 17, and Mt. Sugar Loaf Lodge, of South Deerfield, for October 24.

Local Nurse Graduates

Miss Genevieve H. Wozniak, of West Northfield, was among the graduates of the Franklin County Hospital Nurses' Training School who received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held last Tuesday evening in the parish house of St. James Episcopal Church in Greenfield.

The oath was administered by Rev. John B. Whittemore and the diplomas were distributed by Dr. John B. Temple who is president of the medical staff. The invocation was by Rev. James W. Casey, of Holy Trinity Church, and the address was delivered by the Rev. Clyde W. Williams of All Souls Church.

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Resigns President PTA

At the last regular meeting of the PTA held Monday evening, September 8, Mrs. Philip M. Mann Jr. elected president for the ensuing year, tendered her resignation. At the meeting Vice-president Harold McLean presided and reports were made, first by Mrs. Glen Billings for the membership committee which stated 155 were enrolled. Supt. Taylor explained the announced changes in the conduct of the school. Members present to the number of fifty greeted the teachers in the schools and Mrs. Billings and Mrs. David Hammond were hostesses.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Leavitt, of South Vernon, are spending a week at their summer cottage in Alton Bay, N. H.

The Alumni Association of Mount Hermon School will be in annual session on Friday, October 10, at Mount Hermon.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, of Manchester, N. H., now a guest at the Vernon Home in South Vernon, is a sister of Rev. Frank H. Leavitt.

The Friendly Class of the Congregational Church held their scheduled gathering last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinds, of Garden City, were at their cottage on Rustic Ridge over the last week end. Mrs. Hinds' sister was with them.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, of Thompsonville, Conn., has closed her summer home on Rustic Ridge and returned to Thompsonville but will be back later for a week's stay to enjoy the foliage season.

Miss Evelyn Lawley of the High school will be the coach of the Northfield team, high school softball team in the Border league, of which she has also been elected its secretary. The Northfield team has been a winner for the past three years in the league.

At the meeting of the Friendly Class on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Bolton there was an attendance of twenty-five members and the guest speaker was Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Winchester, who gave a most interesting book review. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Roy A. Barrows, Mrs. Harold McLean and Mrs. Wayne Black.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, pastor of the Congregational Church, has returned from a western trip during which he preached a sermon at a church in Gilead, Ind., where he formerly served.

The annual business meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held Wednesday evening, October 8, when reports will be presented and an election of officers held.

President J. Caldwell Wicker, of Fort Union Military Academy, Virginia, was a summer visitor in town this year. For many years the Wicker family resided in the house on Pine Street now occupied by the Hiller family.

Norton P. Field is spending this week in Wilton, Conn., as a guest of Adrian Ossinger.

Lawrence Ropes and Miss Helen Ropes, who have occupied their cottage on the Ridge this summer, have returned to their home in Florida.

Please notify the editor of the Press of any change in your address if you want to receive the paper regularly and on time.

William Peck, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Dudley Peck, missionaries in Guatemala, who has been visiting them the past summer, returned by plane to Northfield this week and is with his sister, Miss Elinor Peck, at her cottage in Mountain Park.

Donald Smith, who conducts a radio shop at South Vernon, has gone to Chicago to attend Coyne Electrical School for the study of radio and refrigeration.

Study Economy Measures

A special legislative commission of this state has requested all officials, county commissioners and selectmen to study economy measures during the year with a view of making suggestions as to how costs of government might be reduced. The purpose is finally to effect a reduction of taxes as a worthwhile project in aid of the taxpayer. Everywhere there is a cry for drastic economies as taxes are too high and real estate cannot stand any further increase.

In Northfield there is much complaint and many property owners feel that we are spending too much money. It is to be hoped that our selectmen will carefully examine the local situation. Unless some drastic curtailment of appropriations at the next annual town meeting takes place, the local tax rate will be higher for next year than the high rate of this year.

Clothing For Europe

Mrs. E. M. Powell is continuing her interest in clothing for Europe's needs and recently forwarded two large boxes to the Friends Clothing Center in Philadelphia. The secretary of the friends clothing committee appeals for the continued collection because of the appalling distress and Mrs. Powell will continue her interest.

Anyone having garments in which there is future service may send them to Mrs. Powell's home and she will arrange for their forwarding. If you can provide a bundle of serviceable clothes, won't you please arrange to send them to Mrs. Powell immediately?

Town Topics

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Jamaica, L. I., formerly a summer resident of East Northfield, who has retired from the teaching profession, was a visitor here last week end. She will spend the winter in Florida. While here she greeted many friends. Miss Miller was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Case, of Jamaica.

Henry Kirke White

As we go to press we learn that Henry Kirk White died at his home in Helena, Montana, September 15, at the age of 84 years. He will be recalled by many here as the father of Dr. Philip White of the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia and of the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory.

Born in Lanark, Ill., Mr. White was the son of a country doctor, Dr. Omar White, who practised medicine in the early days and served as an apprentice assistant to Dr. Pierce, an early physician to locate here. Mr. White was graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin, and took his master's degree at Harvard under Professor Tausig. He was one of the two graduate fellows of the newly founded University of Chicago. For many years he taught science in the high school at Missoula, Montana. He was a direct descendant of the early Pilgrims, Governors Bradford and Nicholas White. Besides his widow there is surviving two sons and a daughter and eight grandchildren.

Town Topics

Mrs. C. C. Woodruff and daughter Dorothy, of Maplewood, N. J., former summer residents here for many years, were recent visitors in town and while here greeted many friends.

Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, September 20, will take place in the Central Congregational Church at Fall River the marriage of Miss Janice Alma Meyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry L. Meyer, of that city and summer residents of Mountain Park in East Northfield, to David Payson Flood, of Framingham. Her father will officiate at the ceremony and a reception will follow in the church parlors.

It is said that the Vermont auto plates for 1948 will have a green background with bright yellow lettering. Some combination, especially if they go on a maroon car.

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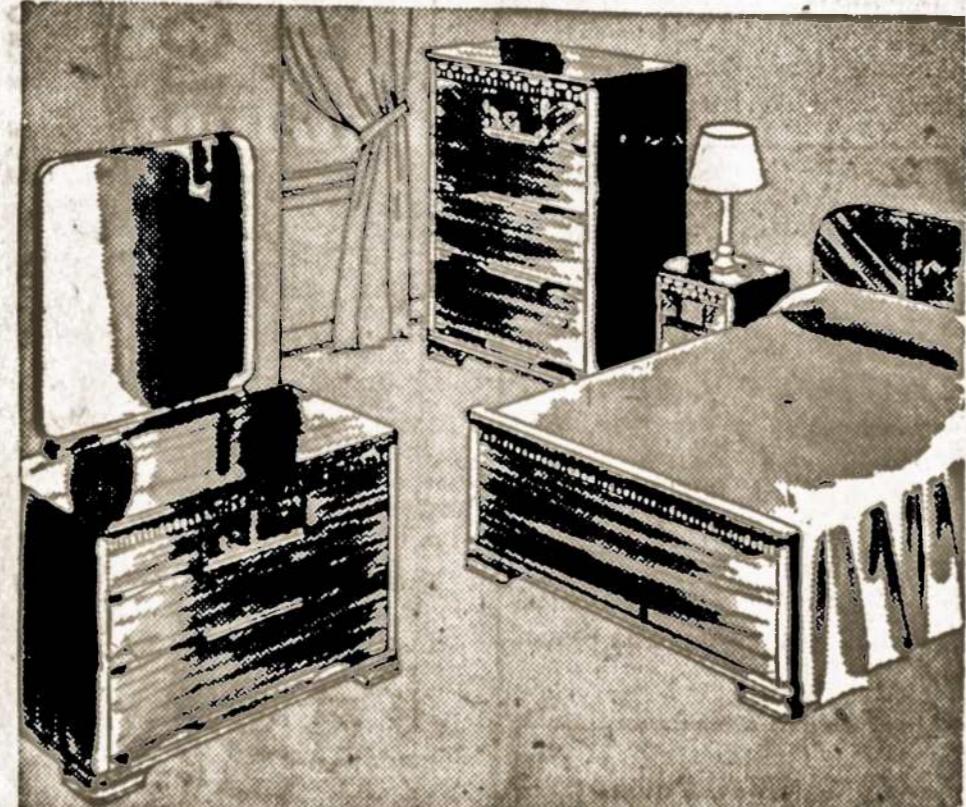
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